Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 29 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 30 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 28 Aug 2021 at 11:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled weather through the forecast period but lower confidence for cloud amounts from day to day.

Headline for Sunday 29 Aug 2021: Dry with sunny spells in west, cloudier in east. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 29 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	FOG	FOG	FOG				
Clear night	Fog	Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 29 Aug 2021

Weather: Staying dry throughout. Some areas of low cloud at first but sunny spells developing over most ranges, especially in the southwest. The northern and eastern Cairngorms and Ladder Hills may stay cloudy for most of the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% at first becoming 80% by afternoon.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent views from the tops. However, low cloud will bring some poor visibility in the morning. Patchy low cloud and fog may affect the northern and eastern Cairngorms and Ladder hills throughout.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/14 N	13/15 N	14/17 N	14/18 N	12/16 N	11/16 N	10/14 N	11/16 NE	9/14 NE
900	6/8 NE	6/8 NE	8/10 NE	9/13 N	9/14 N	10/14 N	9/13 NE	9/13 NE	8/12 NE
600	4/5 NE	4/6 NE	5/7 NE	6/10 N	8/12 N	8/13 N	7/12 NE	7/11 NE	6/10 NE
300	3/6 NE	2/5 NE	3/7 NE	5/10 N	7/13 N	7/14 NE	6/12 NE	5/11 NE	4/10 NE
Glen	1/5 N	1/5 NE	1/6 NE	4/10 NE	5/11 NE	5/11 NE	4/10 NE	2/7 NE	2/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/6	8/4	6/2	6/3	8/5	8/5	7/4	5/2	5/1
900	9/8	8/6	8/5	8/6	10/7	10/8	9/7	7/5	6/4
600	11/10	10/9	9/8	10/9	12/11	13/11	12/10	10/8	9/7
300	12/12	12/12	11/11	13/12	14/13	15/14	14/13	12/11	10/10
Glen	12/12	11/11	11/11	14/13	16/15	16/15	14/14	12/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2800m	2600m	2600m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for some fog on the slopes in the morning but conditions improving across most ranges. Longest sunny periods in southwest.

Forecast for Monday 30 Aug 2021

Weather: A largely cloudy start but brightening up through the morning then dry with sunny spells in the afternoon. Feeling cool on the tops.

Maximum wind: Northeast 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first becoming 90% by afternoon.

Visibility: Generally very good but some patchy fog and low cloud in the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10C rising to 17 or 18C.
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to 11C.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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